Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022 at 17:21

Confidence: High for the main weather story for Wednesday to Friday but lower confidence for timings of rain and low cloud over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022: Wet and very windy. Stormy conditions on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	30%	30%	40%	>95%	>95%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Weather: Clear spells and isolated showers overnight. A mainly dry and bright start but a few passing heavy showers will develop during the morning. A band of very heavy, and possibly thundery, rain will move east across all parts during the second half of the afternoon followed by blustery showers, some of these heavy and thundery. Very strong winds at height, reaching storm force on the tops during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% in the morning becoming 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good during the morning with just patchy summit cloud and brief reductions in showers. Becoming poor for a while in the afternoon in heavy rain with cloud becoming extensive on the tops and lowering to 500m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	21/31 SW	20/28 SW	29/37 S	37/49 S	38/52 S	34/48 SW	25/35 SW	17/26 SW
300	14/31 W	11/27 SW	10/25 SW	15/33 S	21/43 S	23/47 S	20/42 SW	15/32 SW	9/23 SW
Valley	12/30 W	9/24 SW	9/25 SW	13/31 S	18/40 S	19/44 S	17/39 SW	13/30 SW	8/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/1	9/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/2
300	7/3	7/3	7/4	9/6	12/8	11/7	11/7	10/7	9/6
Valley	8/5	7/5	8/5	10/7	12/9	12/8	11/8	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1700m	2000m	1700m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly winds strengthening through the day with widespread gales developing on high ground. Gusts of 65 to 75mph on exposed slopes and ridges above 600m in the afternoon will make progress very difficult and possibly dangerous.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 01 Nov 2022	33.6mm	35.6mm	41.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and a few showers. The odd one could be heavy with a chance of thunder. Feeling colder than of late.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph at first, decreasing to 10-15mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600m, perhaps down to 400m in heavier showers. Mainly good visibility between showers,

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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